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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

General Amherst High School bears the name of a distinguished soldier who played an important part in early Canadian History. The building is located in one of those areas rich in historical interest and our cadets, each spring, carry out their drills on the land which was once the parade ground of soldiers stationed at historic Fort Malden.

The history of our present school building goes back about forty years--to 1922 to be exact. During those forty years three distinct additions were made, and, at time of writing, a fair portion of the present building is under demolition to make way for a million dollar expansion which will more than double the area of our present school. The completed composite school will have a nominal capacity for 840 pupils (as compared with the 470 capacity into which we have, this year, managed to squeeze 648 pupils.)

General Amherst has given the name of Amherst Annual to its Yearbook which appears in 1964 as volume number three of recent years. However, we have had yearbooks in the past. The oldest on file was called the "Oracle" and is dated "Volume III, December 1st, 1925." We would like to secure copies of Volume I and II if possible. The Oracle of 1925 records six teachers including the principal, the late Mr. Norman Davies. Six pupils graduated and one received a Commercial Diploma in 1925. When the school was built in 1923, five rooms were in use. By 1925 this had increased to seven.

So much for the past--what of the future? Someday, each of us will die. By that time each will have written his personal chapter of history--each will have been largely responsible for the events of his own life and will have made some contribution (good or bad) to the lives of his family, his friends and associates, his country and indeed the world. Would that the world, Canada, Ontario, Amherstburg or even a few of our acquaintances might be just a little better for each of us having passed this way.

If this should be your goal in life--that some few (or many) others might benefit from your God-given stay on earth, the time to begin is now. You will aim to develop your attitudes and aptitudes to the best advantage. Success or failure will be largely in your own hands--home, church and school can help, but cannot do for you those things which you and you alone must do for yourself and by yourself.

Most pupils at General Amherst have the advantages of good homes, sound religious direction and, now, an adequate variety of educational offerings. Your parents, your pastors and your school trustees are anxious to provide you with opportunities equal to any and better than most. The kind of history you will create will depend very largely on your preparation during your school years. May God bless everyone of you with His direction to make wise decisions and to deviate never from His Will.

STAFF

Front: Miss M. Mills, Mrs. M. McCready, Miss V. Coyle, Mrs. R. Thrasher, Mr. P. Gibb, Mr. R. Cozens, Miss S. Stolarchuk, Miss G. SiBue, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. M. Squire.

Middle: Mr. G. St. Pierre, Mr. N. McCallum, Mr. W. Waldron, Mrs. D. Turnbull, Miss L. Hamilton, Miss M. Ostle, Mr. J. Ellenburger, Mr. M. McGill, Mr. G. Skuce.

Back: Mr. R. Magda, Mr. C. Thurgood, Mr. G. Pringle, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. B. LaRoque, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. J. Metcalfe, Mr. J. Foster, Mr. G. Clark, Mr. R. Lawrence.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front: L. Adams, H. Bruggink, R. Murphy, M. Nedin, S. Hall, D. Scott, D. Bailey, S. Allen, M. Beaudoin, M. Pillon.

Middle: G. Horne, L. McCurdy, P. Wigle, T. Ouellette, C. Foreman, S. Bezaire, B. Amlin, B. Richardson, E. McCurdy, L. Bratt, Mr. Magda,

Back: Mr. Foster, Mr. Wilson, W. Atkinson, K. McLean, V. Budiak, R. Kennedy, M. Smith.

G. A. A.

Front: S. Goodwin, S. Makepeace, K. Nicholson, H. Bruggink, L. Bratt, L. Marontate, M. DiTomasso.
Back: L. Williamson, S. Finlay, D. Drouillard, Miss Stolarchuk, L. Keskinen, K. Howatson.

B. A. A.

Front: G. Atkinson, J. Atherton, A. Chodola, E. Masney, F. DiTomasso, B. McCurdy, R. Thrasher, D. Harris.
Back: Mr. Pringle, L. Martin, P. Major, J. Foreman, D. Knight, E. Hurst, V. Budiak, J. Durocher

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

The Valedictory Address at a school's graduation exercise is traditionally the farewell of the graduation class to the Alma Mater. We, the members of General Amherst's most recent honour graduates, fell mixed emotions as we bid farewell to the familiar surroundings, the teachers, and fellow classmates. There is a bit of nostalgia as we recall the countless pleasant incidents of our long term here. There is also the challenge which the future presents to us upon our departure from high school. It is this combination of recollections of the past and anticipation of the future that makes High School Graduation a unique experience in life.

We cannot be certain of what is in store for us, but we will always possess the memories of our many experiences here at Amherst. As grade nine students, we were hesitant and uncertain. The strange new school, with the unfamiliar procedures and throng of older, unknown students made us feel insignificant. Gradually we came to feel at ease and to fit into the routine of high school activity. Becoming a real part of Amherst, being accepted into the way of life was a high point in our lives. Finally, we saw ourselves becoming the older students to whom the freshman classes looked up, just as we had looked up during our first year. At last, we were seniors, the mainstays of the student body, experienced and completely acquainted with all the aspects of attending school here--so well acquainted that the things which had seemed strange in grade nine; such as rotating classes, different teachers for each subject, and extra-curricular activities--things which we had never heard of in public school came to be taken for granted. We even forgot that there was ever any other way of school life than that which we had been living at Amherst for the past five years.

Our secondary school education has prepared us for this great step forward, and while receiving this preparation, we have developed from the insecure adolescents who were in grade nine five years ago to young adults with a direction and a goal in life. Attending Amherst High has contributed immeasurably to this maturity and has given us self-confidence and kindled the flames of our ambition.

No matter what may befall us, we will always be able to look back with pride and recall fondly the times when we were students at Amherst High. We went through school with our eyes on the standards set by preceding graduating classes, and we did our best to uphold them. Now, in the conclusion of our farewell, to the grads of the future, we leave our earnest hopes that they too will aim high and respect the efforts of their predecessors by working diligently and to the best of their ability, in the Amherst tradition.

HONOUR GRADUATES

David Bailey

John Bezaire

Sharon Bingham

Judith Breault

Karen Chapman

Pat Coyle

Arvilla Craig

Joseph Durocher

Linda Gibb

Walter Grondin

Larry Hainer

Beverlee Kelch

Robert Kennedy

Mary Mailloux

Marguerite MacKenzie

Veronica Mead

Drew Murray

Olga Musvi

Mchael Nedin

Kuldar Palo

Madeline Palo

Ann Pavlich

Rosalie Pietrangelo

Beverly Pouget

Angeline Sapalski

David Scott

Henry Sipila

Richard Steininger

Alexis Taskey

Ronald Taylor

Judith Turnbull

Peter Veighey

William Williams

Katherine Witrak

Christine Yakopich

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

Linda Bratt

Linda Brown

Albert Chodola

Anne DiNardo

Dennis Goodchild

Sharyn Hall

Karen Harris

Carson Imeson

Sharon Jones

Kay Kennedy

Lyle LaLonge

Phyllis McCrae

Gail Mitchell

Alex Murchison

John Pylypiw

Robert Robinet

Nancy Sinasac

Mary Lou Stroud

Lynn Thrasher

Bonnie Tuite

Aivo Veel

Pat Wigle

Bonnie Williams

Margaret Adams

Bill Atkinson

Tom Bates

Bob Beetham

Gail Bertrand

Fred Bratt

Gordon Chadwick

Jean Drouillard

Jerry Farmer

Brian Ferguson

Gabrielle Horn

Michael Johnson

Gary Jones

Nick Gavrelet

Mary Ann Klym

Bob Klym

Sheila McBride

Jo-Anne MacRae

Gino Mancini

Linda Marontate

Richard Martin

Eugene Masney

James Mayville

George McCurdy

Gary McManemy

Barbara Miller

William Petrusiak

Ulric Renaud

Donald Ryan

SPECIAL COMMERCIAL

Ruth Ann Stauffer

Nancy Stuebing

Bill Whittal

Karel Zelle

Betty Lou Bates

Larry Bondy

Eileen Brodziansky

Beverly Cadarette

Victorai Capaldi

Nancy Craig

Sharon Finlay

Mary Sue Fountain

Lydia Gardiner

Diana Harris

Edward Hurst

Deborah Johnson

Maureen Kenny

Claudine Knight

Hilkka Kovalainen

Terrence McBride

Emily McCurdy

Anne Nicholson

Louise Neichcial

Dorothy Renaud

Marilyn Ruston

Elaine Ryan

John Sheply

Lucy Wall

Linda Woodiwiss

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMENCEMENT

On Friday, September 13, Commencement was held in our school auditorium. On this solemn, yet happy occasion, Merit Pins, Ceritificates and Awards were presented to those who had earned them. After the valedictory by Ontario Scholar James Parks, the Honour Graduation Diplomas were given out. An address by Dr. Wm. Mountain and refreshments in the cafeteria later ended the evening. Next year we look forward to a Commencement in our new gym.

UNITED NATION'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Our United Nation's Day Assembly this year was of interest to all the students. Gary McManemy was the master of ceremonies, and the assembly was organized by Mr. Ellenberger with the assistance of Ann Pavlich. Students from other countries wore their native costumes, and a group of girls sang French and German songs. Cathy Allen gave a short address on Unicef. The special attraction was a visit by Father Pollard to the school. Father Pollard brought with him films on India and his mission there. A cheque of fifty dollars from the Student Council was presented to him by Mike Nedin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Each year students vie for the honour of representing General Amherst at the annual Essex County Public Speaking Competitions. Winners of the Senior Division were Don Ryan in the prepared speech section, and Karen Harris in the impromptu section. Gail Hutchinson and Jim MacDonald captured the first places in the Junior Division. Obtaining the higher marks Don Ryan and Karen Harris were our representatives to the competitions in Belle River this year. Their efforts were outstanding and Karen Harris won first place honours to be eligible to compete in the Southwestern Ontario competitions at Chatham where she placed third.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

On Wednesday, January 29, a group of students from Grade 10 had the privilege of attending the Essex County Council Meeting held in the Court House in Sandwich. They were accompanied by Mrs. Squire and Mr. Ellenberger of the History Department. The students had a chance to watch the procedure of the council and to talk with the council members. The evening was a great success and it gave the students an opportunity to see a rather typical event.

ESSEX GIRLS' CHORUS

During the term preceding Christmas, we were honoured by a visit from the Essex Girls' Chorus. They numbered over fifty and were directed by Mr. Masterdon. The songs they sang were: White Christmas; Ave Maria; Hey! Look Me Over; One God; It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas; Do Lord; and Down by the River Side. After this event the students applauded in a very appreciative manner. Later, David Scott, President of the Student Council, presented the Chorus with a cheque for Twenty-five Dollars.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

On Saturday, January 18, members of the History Club made a very enjoyable tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts. When we arrived at the immense building we were divided into two groups, each assigned to a guide. On the Agenda were such interesting subjects as a portion of a furnished house of colonial days, exquisite Japanese paintings, and rare archaiological finds from the land of the Nile. These are only a few of the many interesting works of art we viewed that day.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

On January 12, thirteen girls from Grade Twelve, Chaperoned by Miss SiBue, attended the Open House held at Metropolitan General Hospital. The tour was arranged to give students a better idea of the "Two in One" Nursing School Programme.

The tour began in the Nurses' residence and continued through the blood bank, x-ray rooms, nutrition laboratories, pharmacy, and classrooms for the demonstratioms and practice of certain procedures and skills. We proceeded to surgery (luckily mannequins were used here to illustrate the operating technique) and became acquainted with the various instruments used during surgery. We even looked closely at a human fetus, a grain tumour, and the insides of various animals.

Our final stop, after two and one-half hours of touring, was the recreation classroom. Here we were invited to do three things: (1) Have coffee and cookies, (2) Sign the Guest Book, (3) Come back again.

HAMLET

On Tuesday evening, January 21, the Grade Thirteen students travelled by bus to Walkerville Collegiate. There they watched a movie production of the Shakespearean play "Hamlet" starring Lawrence Olivier. The Film was interesting and the students greatly appreciated the efforts of Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Squires, and Mrs. Bailey who made this enjoyable trip possible.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Remembrance Day Assembly was under the direction of Mr. Waldron. Karen Harris and Lyle LaLonge addressed the students, and Judy Turnbull read "In Flanders Fields." Standing at arms reversed under the flags of the cenotaph were John Rohatuk, Terry Timothy, and John Rovere in the uniforms of the services. Rusty Boufford played taps at the end of the one-minute silence and Tom Ouellette played the drums. Because of the help of so many people, the assembly was very effective.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The Christmas term ended with a successful assembly. Selections were read by: Cathy Allen, Charlene Forsyth and Suzanne Jones. Pantomines were done by Sandy Shinkar and Don Ryan. Set in a beautiful Nativity Scene, Class 10A-3 sang carols in French, directed by Mr. LaRocque, and accompanied by Lolly McCurdy. The Glee Club sang a variety of Christmas Carols under the direction of Mrs. Bailey, and Grade Eleven girls sang carols directed by Carole Courtney. In conclusion, the Drama Club staged a hilarious skit, "Mug's Christmas Presents." The cast included: Carole Courtney, David Snider, Karalee Harris, Phyllis Wesenberg, Judy Ellis and Don Ryan.

VARIETY NIGHT

Although February 6 presented a gloomy day outside, it presented a very enjoyable performance in the auditorium. Gary McManemy of 12B acted as Master of Ceremonies for the programme which was opened by the Ozark Stomp. The Unhappy King, written, directed, and acted by Don Ryan and other boys of 12B was the highlight of the evening. The Glee Club, under the directions of Mrs. Bailey, entertained the audience with three delightful songs. Several commercials added to the humour of the evening. The Drama Club, also, presented a selection. The talent contest revealed a great deal of talent in many of the students at our school. The evening's entertainment was enjoyed by both young and old who attended.

ACADEMIC BANQUET

On January 23, 1964, General Amherst's first annual Academic Achievement Banquet was held. The Knights of Columbus Hall was decorated for the occasion in the school colours--gold and black. At the conclusion of the dinner, the 1962-63 honour students and public speaking winners were introduced by Mr. Cozens and congratulated by members of the school board. The Students, parents, teachers, and board were entertained by three student musicians. The guest speaker, Father M. A. Record, a Psychologist and Professor from the University of Windsor, climaxed the evening with his enjoyable, informal talk.

NEW YORK

From March 19 to 21, twenty-four Grade Twelve students turned tourist in New York, sojourning in downtown Manhattan. The group went on an excursion by bus through the Bowery, Greenwich Village, Chinatown and the riverfront area; they took guided tours of the UN Headquarters and Rockefeller Centre, including a visit to the Observation Roof. Ample opportunity was provided to ride by subway, shop in world-famous department stores, view the city from the 102nd floor of the Empire State Building, be the audience of TV quiz programmes, and attend "Broadway Spectacular." The students saw a stage show at Radio City Music Hall, featuring the Rockettes and a premiere film. Braving the cold, some stalwart members ferried to the Statue of Liberty. For all, and for a long time to come, the words "Oscar" (the password), and "Hector" (the cafeteria), will stir fond memories of a city of superlatives--with its largest building in the world, its tallest building in the world, and its longest street in the world.

SCHOOL DANCES

Dancing is part of our school life and this year General Amherst had a lot of dances.

GRADE TWELVE DANCE and the VICTORY DANCE were the first two. These dances helped the new students to get acquainted, and it gave the old pupils a chance to get back into the "swing of things". The FOOTBALL VICTORY DANCE was in honour of our team. The walls were decorated with cartoons of players and the stage was lined with paper footballs bearing the names of all the schools we played during the season. The CHRISTMAS DANCE at the end of the first term was the most important of the year and many students did a lot of work on the lighting, and decorating. The music was supplied by Barry Chamberland's Band. The HALLOWE'EN DANCE was sponsored by the Library Club. At this dance the costumes were quite amusing and original. A RECORD HOP after the New Year's Holiday was sponsored by the Student Council, and was quite well attended, and during the basketball season there was a dance after every game.

The dances have been very successful and have demonstrated our willingness to work together for a common goal.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE

On Wednesday, April 22, many of the students of Grades Nine and Ten had the opportunity of visiting the famed Greenfield Village. This trip was arranged by Mr. Metcalfe, and Mr. Ellenberger of the History and Geography Club. The students, under the supervision of many teachers, left the school by bus and travelled to Detroit where they spent the day observing the grounds and collecting souvenirs.

GLEE CLUB

Front: S. McGill, L. Adams, S. Fox, T. Guatto, S. MacBride, L. Hunt, S. Major, J. Bondy, A. King, D. Benere, L. Mosey.
Middle: R. Renaud, D. Wolf, B. Major, L. Bridgwater, G. Horne, M. Knight, R. Grondin, G. Snyder, D. Drouillard, M. Overholt, D. Renaud, Mrs. Bailey.
Back: K. Howatson, H. Bruggink, M. McLeod, C. Allen, S. Shinkar, S. Laramie, C. Courtney, M. Keelan, I. Bruggink, L. Jankovic.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Front: P. Wigle, F. Kehl, J. Yakopich, B. Cikalo, P. McCrae.
Back: Mr. Ellenberger, C. Allen, S. Thompson, R. Parks, C. Beetham, G. Snider.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Front: L. Jankovic, P. Wesenberg, C. Allen, G. Horne, M. Kenney, A. Nicholson, A. Rosati, J. Maloney, S. Prior, K. Harris.
Middle: Mr. Pringle, H. Bruggink, S. McGill, M. McCurdy, C. Van Baarsel, N. McLeod, D. Beetham, S. Shinkar, R. Grondin, L. Williamson,
Back: S. Allen, F. Dufour, J. Nobrega, J. Zelle, J. McDonald, J. Durocher, N. Mitchell, S. McKenzie.

CLUBS

GLEE CLUB

During the school year, as students passed the door of Room 104 on Wednesday nights, they could hear strains of music. This of course, was the Glee Club. With Mrs. Bailey as director, the girls sang their favourite songs accompanied by Carol Courtney at the piano.

The Glee Club participated in the annual Christmas Assembly leading the students in singing carols and songs, and they also performed in the Variety Night held in February.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY CLUB

The History and Geography Club is a newcomer to the school's extra curricular activities. Our main purpose is to see history and geography in a way which cannot be presented in the classroom. Our activities this year have included a field trip to the Institute of Arts in Detroit, a visit to the County Council by some grade ten students and films shown after school depicting many areas of the world. Because of the interest the teachers in charge of this club have taken, history and geography have become alive for many of the students of General Amherst. We hope the membership which we have this year will grow even larger next year and the History and Geography Club will become a permanent activity within our school.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Under Mr. Pringle's Leadership this year's newspaper was a huge success. A smaller newspaper was edited this year but more editions were put out. A feature of the paper, which sold at a tremendous rate, was the article written by a guest teacher. The newspaper staff consisted of a Class Reporter from each grade, or a group of students, who composed the material and submitted it to the editor. Persons wishing to have their vain efforts of Poetry and Announcements were urged to submit them. This year's Newspaper proved an accurate summary of the Sports, Extra-Curricular Activities, and doings of the school as a whole. We made a step in the right direction towards a better School Newspaper. Let's hope that next year the trend continues.

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB

Front: R. Parks, L. Marontate, S. McGill, M. McCurdy, M. Klym, L. Bratt, G. Snider, L. Kelly, S. Wollison, M. Strba.
Mddle: B. Miller, P. McCrae, S Thompson, C. Allen, H. MacGregor, M Stroud, P. Wigle, A. DiNardo, G. Mitchell, M. Botsford.
Back: R. Bailey, Robinet, R. Spencler, D. Snider, J. Yakopich, S. Bezaire, Mr. Metcalfe.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB

Front: S. Ong, G. Sheprak, D. Wolf, L. Mosey, M. McLeod, R. Renwich, M. Odette, J. Bridgen, K. Chuba, D. Howard.
Middle: K. Howatson, M. Carrico, C. Forsyth, C. Forsyth, S. Beaume, D. Drouillard, J. Little, D. Benore, R. Grondin, A. DiThomasis.
Back: S. Kelly, D. Renaud, R. Renaud, J. Squire, B. Mitchell, K. Kelly, D. Robinet, M. Kelly, G. Bezaire, S. Jones, A. King, S. Jacquot.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

Front: D. Kennedy, M. McCurdy, G. Grondin,
Back: Mr. Magda, B. Bezaire.

SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB

Both the Senior and Junior Library Clubs play a vital part among the diverse school activities. They have maintained a systematic form of serving students who wish to broaden their knowledge throughout the school term. This year, under the management of Mr. Metcalfe, the school library has undergone a slight change in procedure. The new system of taking out books now deals with having each student issue his won personal library card.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB

The Junior Division undertook the task of carding, reparing books, dusting and straigtening the shelves while the Senior Division mainly supervised and maintained order in the library.

I'm sure that not only the Club Members but also the entire student body wish to extend their "thanks" to Mr. Metcalfe for managing the library and keeping it in running order. Remember:

Ask not what you can do for your LIBRARY,
But what your library can do for you!!!!!!!!

MATHEMATICS CLUB

This is the first year that General Amherst has had a Mathematics Club. It began late in the year under the direction of Mr. Magda. He discussed with us, by means of demonstrations, the laws of probability and other enlightening topics which gave us a better appreciation for mathematics as a whole and not just as a subject to be studied under supervision. We hope to start earlier next year so that more students will join and realize the enjoyment and benefit of such a club.

CAMERA CLUB

Front: M. McCurdy, J. Dupuis, S. Leonard, B. Cadarette, D. Ryan, J. Langlois, S. Ong.
Middle: C. Cadarette, L. Mosey, G. Snider, L. Kelly, S. Wollison, R. Parks,
Back: M. Robinson, C. Bondy, C. Allen, L. Jankovic.

YEARBOOK CLUB

Front: H. Bruggink, L. Bratt, P. McCrae, P. Wigle, M. MacKenzie, M. Stroud, L. Marontate, J. Haslam, I. Bruggink.
Middle: L. Kelly, R. Parks, M McCurdy, S. McGill, G. Snider, B. Cadarette, G. Mitchell, A. DiNardo, Mrs. McCready.
Back: C. Allen, D. Ryan, E. Masney, J. Durocher, B. Mitchell, M. Klym,
Absent: A. Murchison, R. Robinet, M. Adams, N. Craig, L. Niechcial.

DRAMA CLUB

Front: J. Ellis, G. Sheprak, T. Jones, P. Wesenberg, P. Wigle, A. Di Tomasis, C. Forsyth, S. Jones, S. Burns.
Middle: Mr. McCallum, A. DiNardo, K. Harris, M. McCurdy, S. Thompson, S. Shinkar, C. Allen, C. Courtney, I. Bruggink, H. McGregor.
Back: J. Bezaire, D. Beetham, N, McLeod, D. Snider, D. Ryan, R. Renwich, R. Murchison, J. Rovere, J. Squire.

CAMERA CLUB

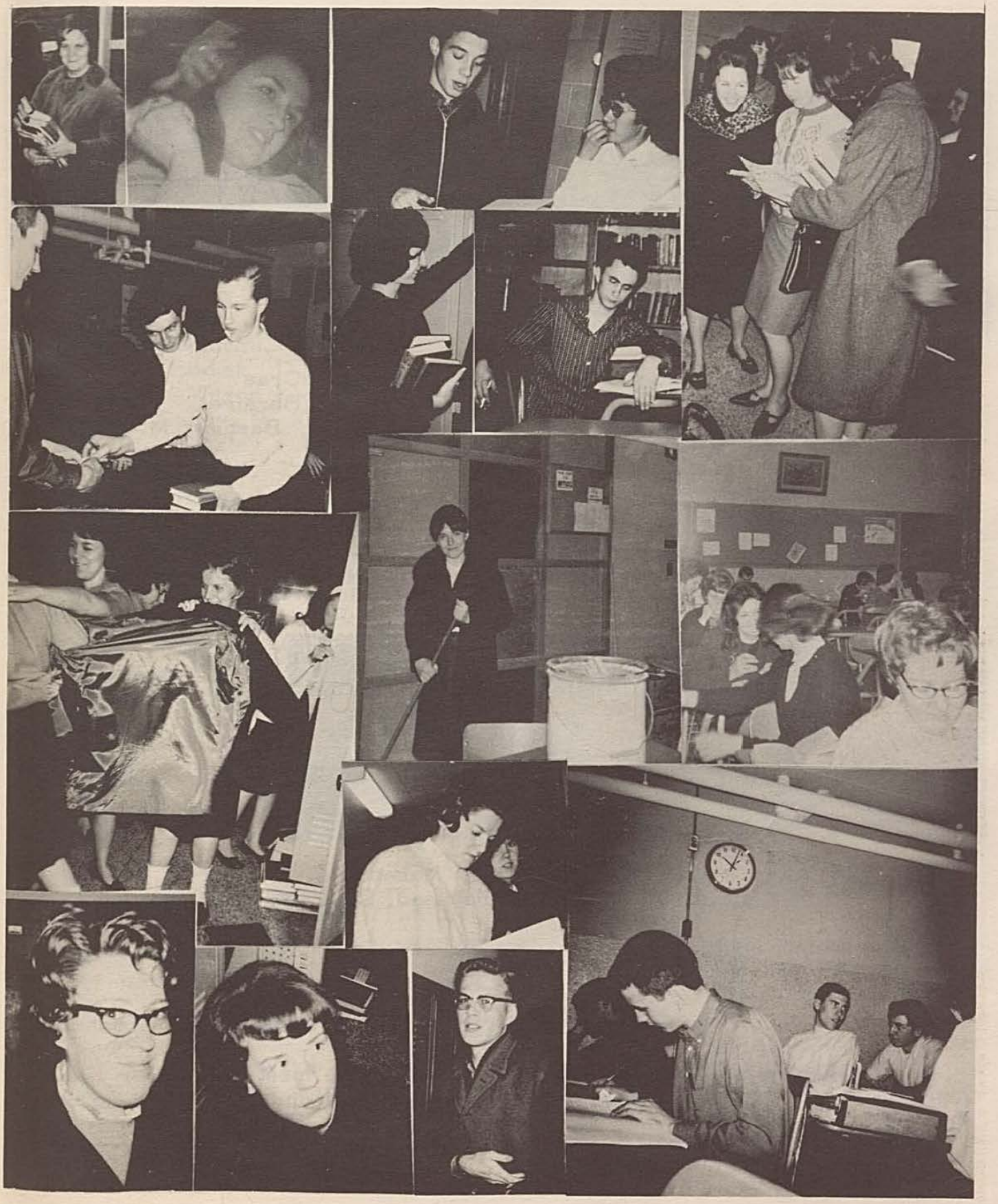
An enthusiastic group under the direction of Mr. Robinson formed this year's Camera Club. The selected president was Beverly Cadarette. The dark room is located in the front of Room B4 in the old shower room. The Camera Club develops negatives, makes contact prints, enlargements and portraits for enjoyment. The Club, with help from students who donated pictures of events and happenings, during the school year, has made up some of the candid pages for this year's Year Book.

YEARBOOK CLUB

This year the Yearbook Club got off to an early start with Marguerite McKenzie as Editor and Mrs. McCready and Mrs. Bailey as staff advisors. The junior members were very enthusiastic and made many posters urging students to support their Yearbook. In January a contest to determine a suitable name was held, and "Amherst Annual" was chosen. The executive--Marguerite McKenzie, Gail Mitchell, Pat Wigle, Don Ryam, and Mary Lou Stroud together with all the members have worked hard to produce this Yearbook. Special thanks are also due to the typists, Nancy Craig and Louise Niechcial, who have put much time and effort into the typing of the "Amherst Annual"

DRAMA CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. McCallum, Amherst formed a very active Drama Club this year. The major undertakings of the year were the Christmas Assembly and the Variety Show. The Drama Club sponsored the Christmas Assembly, which was made up of readings, songs, pantomines, and a play. In the Variety Show, the Club presented a play nad some skits. The Club is made up of not only actors and actresses, but stagehands, makeup artists, and various other behind-the-scene-workers. The executive consisted of Pat Wigle and Antoinette Di Thomasis.



CHEERLEADERS

Front: S. Wollison, S. Goodwin, L. Kelly, P. McCrae.
Middle: B. Mayville, J. Hutchinson, L. Taylor, J. Bezaire.
Back: C. Beetham, M. Strba, G. Martin, M. E. Bastien, M. Koenig, D. Atkinson, M. Botsford, L. Csikasz.

School Spirit! That's what comes to everyone's mind first when they hear the word "Cheerleaders." This year's Cheerleaders certainly succeeded in maintaining and boosting school spirit at all our sport' activities. It took a great deal of work, energy and spare time, but the Cheerleaders never tired of urging the teams on to victory.

TRACK AND FIELD

Front: K. Howatson, K. Nicholson, S. Makepeace, K. Harris.
Back: Mr. Pringle, B. McCurdy, W. Halstead, D. Beaudoin, Miss Stolarchuk.

The exceptionally good fall weather allowed the track enthusiasts to practise more and improve their skills so that they were able to illustrate how well they could compete in each activity.

The Sr. Girls' championship was won by Karen Harris; Jr. Girls' Karen Howatson; Int. Girls' Susan Makepeace.

These girls will participate in an annual spring meet at Windsor Stadium. Here they will compete against Windsor area schools and other local schools in the immediate area.

FOOTBALL

Front: R. Mancini, B. McCurdy, V. DiNardo, T. Capaldi, T. D'Aloisio, V. Budiak, D. Scott, W. Grondin, A. Chodola, B. Richardson.
Middle: Mr. Wilson (coach), W. Atkinson, R. DiTomasso, W. Petrusiak, G. McCurdy, R. Kennedy, D. Knight, E. Masney, W. Kwasnicki, M. Nedin,
Back: W. Paisley, J. Foreman, J. Durocher, T. Durocher, T. Hall, E. Duckworth, T. Mosey, T. Bates.

As football coach at General Amherst for the past three years, Mr. W. J. Wilson has left a wonderful record in recent sport annals of the High School. With seldom more than meager equipment available he has turned out successful grid teams. Particularly praiseworthy is his work of the past year. Mainly due to his untiring efforts, the football season of '63 proved the greatest and the most impressive in all Amherst sport history.

In the semi-final game the Amherst machine proved its ability to beat the "breaks" and come back strong. The defense fell short and allowed St. Anne's 20 to 6 lead at half time. During the mid-game rest period Mr. Wilson set the players straight and the team through desperate fighting beat St. Anne's 32 to 20.

For the Essex County Championship game, five bus loads of North Essex H. S. students came shouting for victory and left pouting in defeat. An all day peprally at their school had whipped them into a win-hungry frenzy. In striking contrast to these was the mongers, the Black and Gold fighting machine who filed on to the field--cool and calm. The large percentage of the student body present, The super-fine Cheerleaders, and the two-year undefeated record of the team gave them this air of confidence. When the game finished and the score was still six up, some might have accused our players of overconfidence, but many factors contributed to this upset. Our quarterback had a badly sprained right thumb which ruined our air attack. We had only two practices before the game (both in the rain) which paralyzed the timing of our offense, and the frenzied state of our opponents made a sustained offensive drive impossible. Every play that the team had ever learned was tried but to no avail, until finally a "flee" flicker" play was tried during overtime. This play succeeded in giving us our deserved Championship.

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front: K. Harris, (Manager), C. Van Baarsel, H. Bruggink, L. Bratt, K. Harris, S. Hall, L. Marontate, I. Bruggink, Miss S. Stolarchuk (Coach)
Back: J. Atherton, T. Jones, G. Snider, M. Van Kregten, K. Kennedy, Capt., M. DeHetre, M. MacKenzie, B. Cadarette, E. Ryan.

The girls played hard but were unable to defeat Harrow in the most important game of all. Therefore, this eliminated them from winning the championship. Although the girls were unable to win a championship, they brought honour to the school for their sports-like playing.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front: J. White, C. Foreman, P. Wesenberg, S. Makepeace, K. Nicholson, L. Jones, S. Finlay.
Back: K. Harris, J. Mahoney, J. Evans, S. Laramie, C. Golden, N. Shinkar, J. Laramie, Miss Stolarchuk.

The Jr Girls had an exceptionally strong team and put forth every effort to make the school proud of them. During the season they played hard and won. This entitled them to enter the finals against Harrow. They were able to defeat Harrow and win the Essex County Championship and from there they played a series of three games against Merlin of Kent County for the S.W.O.S.S.A. Championship. The winner of the best of three series was then declared the S.W.O.S.S.A. Champion. During these series Merlin seemed to have the edge on the girls and they maintained this edge until they defeated us in the final game in Merlin. Although the girls did not win the Championship it could be safely said that the team made the school proud and brought distinction to General Amherst High.

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

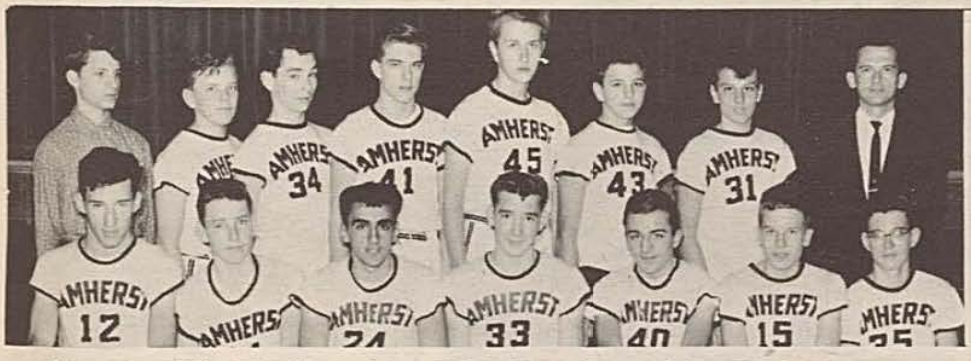
Front: K. Palo, M. Nedin, B. Halstead, D. Scott, W. Grondin, A. Chodola, J. Menna.

Back: D. Snider, J. Durocher, B. Spencler, E. Hurst, G. Jones, R. Murchison, Mr. Pringle.

Under the watchful eye of Mr. Pringle, the Senior Boys' Basketball team was very successful apart from a few but important instances. A wonderful team spirit was the most important factor which carried the Amherst Varsity to such heights.

In league games North Essex, Tilbury, Kingsville, and Harrow were easily beaten. Since Amherst sport history has been recorded, St. Anne's of Tecumseh has been a worthy opponent. This year Amherst simply couldn't break through the St. Anne's defense. In the first game as well as the last two for the Essex County Championship, there were close low scoring games, but Luck didn't shine for the Black and Gold.

Mr. Pringle threw a party as a reward to the Seniors for a well-fought season and those coming back next year hope to go all the way.



JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

Front: V. Di Nardo, W. Paisley, T. D'Aloisio, J. Yákopich, B. Cikalo, G. Grondin.

Back: B. Bailey, J. Bastien, L. Jones, T. Mosey, T. Hall, E. Stacyszyn, R. Thrasher, Mr. St. Pierre.

The Amherst Junior Basketball Team turned in their uniforms, justly satisfied with the conviction that they had brought to their High School one of the greatest court seasons in their history. Mr. St. Pierre set about the task of whipping his boys into shape so that the team experienced little difficulty in county league games. The Essex County Championship game proved to be a little more difficult but St. Rose finally fell to the Amherst Junior, five in overtime.

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Front: G. Snider, I. Bruggink, L. Bratt, M. Palo, H. Bruggink, A Taskey, K. Harris.

Back: C. Van Baarsel, S. Hall, L. Marontate, B. Cadarette, K. Kennedy, G. Mitchell, L. Gibb, Miss Stolarchuk.

JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Front: C. Foreman, P. Wesenberg, L. Jones, S. Makepeace, K. Nicholson, F. Silvaggio, D. Wolf.

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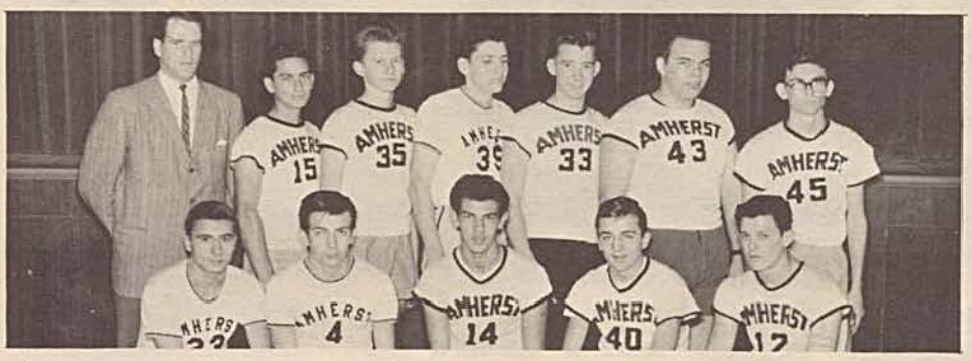
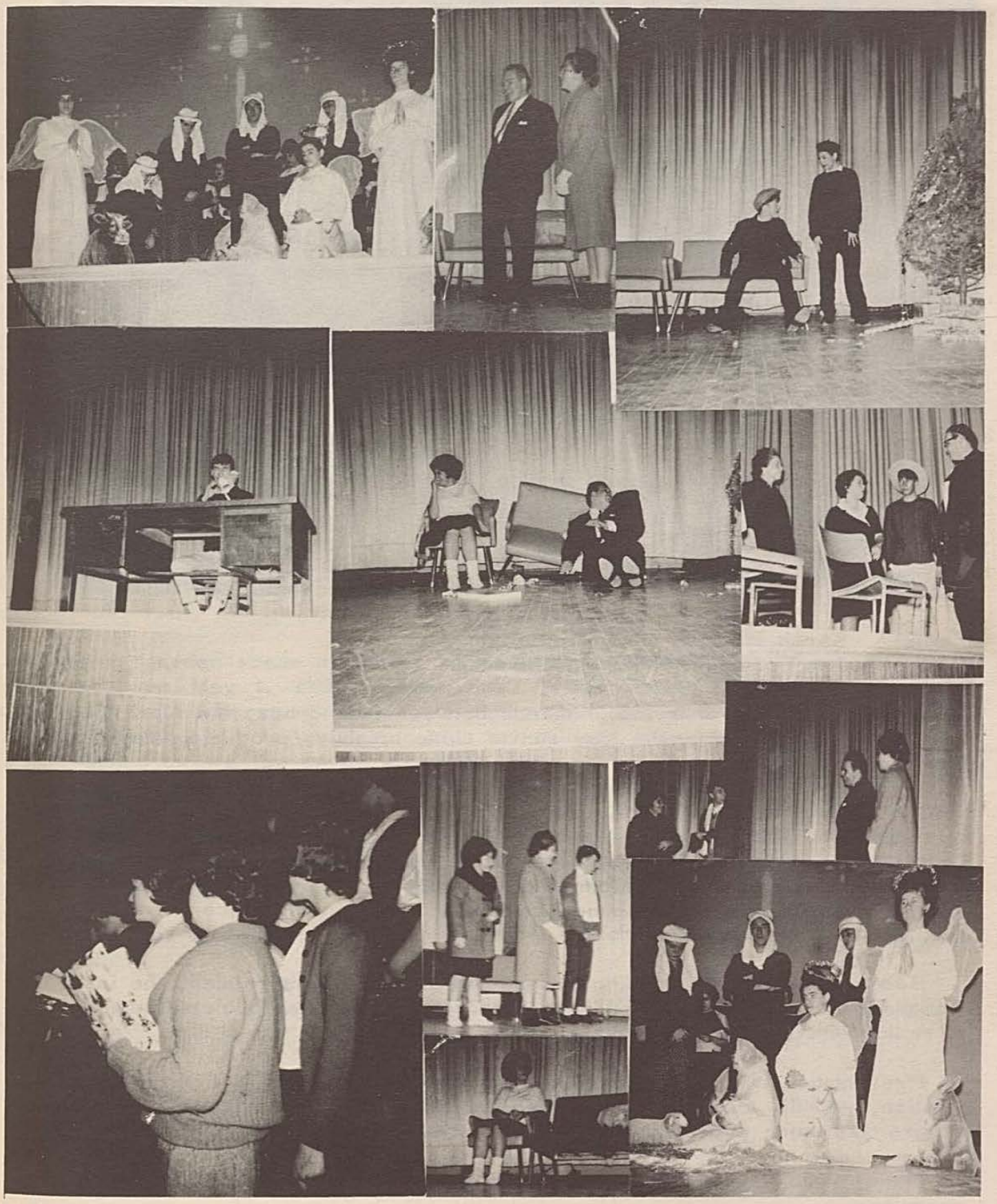


BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Front: S. Bezaire, J. Menna, D. D'Alimonte, B. Cikalo, G. Menna.

Back: Mr. LaRocque, A. DiCarlo, C. Korgemets, R. Spencler, J. Yakopich, D. Snider, A. Murchison.

All three teams turned in excellent performances this year, but could gain no Championships. Both girls' teams lost out at the E.C.S.S.A. and S.W.O.S.S.A. tournaments by only a narrow margin.



C A D E T S

Front: Karen Harris, Mary Ann Klym
Back: Jim Foreman, Alex Murchison

After two weeks of trying to march between rain drops, the April Showers finally stopped to allow the May sun to shine brightly, producing ideal weather for Annual Cadet Inspection.

Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Aivo Veel, the battalion paraded through town, keeping in time to the band, directed by Lieutenant Ed. Hurst. On returning to the school companies were prepared for the inspection of ranks to be made by inspecting officer Captain H.M.L. Brown of London and reviewing officer Lt. Colonel James Burnham, commanding officer of the Windsor Regiment.

Because of the new building programme and abundant rainfall, the inspection took place on Laird Avenue. The ceremonial march past followed the inspection of ranks with Lt. Col. Burnham taking the salute.

Presentation of awards and training displays, including a First Aid Demonstration, a rifle cleaning display, and a band routine provided a break in the programme much needed by the aching cadets.

They were complimented for their excellent performance under adverse conditions.

SPRING PROM

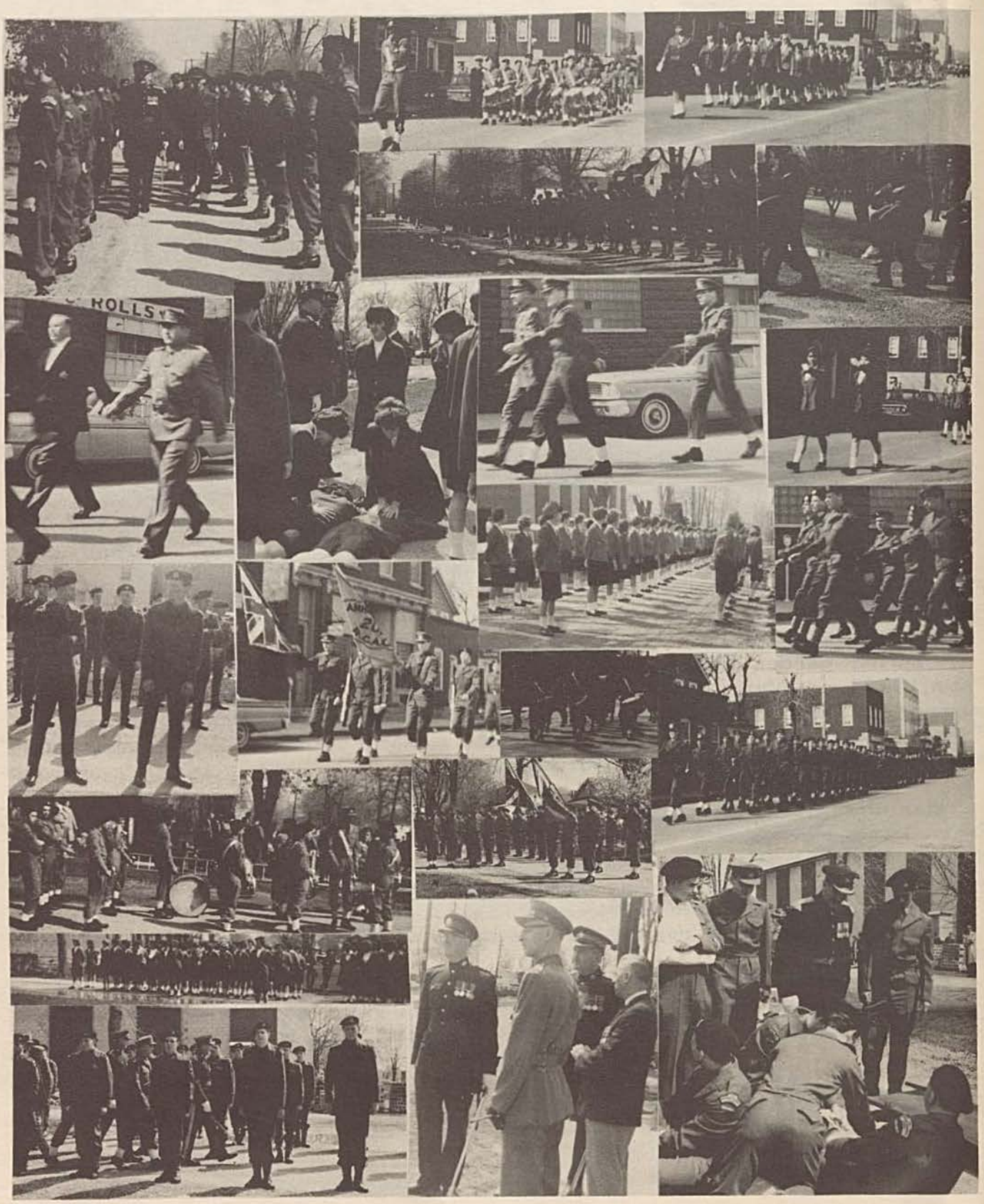
Front: Queen Ann Pavlich
Back: S. Hall, M. Palo, K. Harris, K. Kennedy

A spring garden scene created a delightful atmosphere for the Annual Cadet Prom, held on May 1, at the Verdi Club. The "Spring Fantasy" theme was carried out with cherry blossoms, bubbling fountains and romantic bowers. Formal dress of the girls contrasted with the military costumes of the cadets, at the cafe tables as well as on the crowded floor.

After the grand march, led by Mr. Gibb and his wife, the Queen of the Prom, Ann Pavlich was chosen. Her court consisted of Sharyn Hall, Karen Harris, Kay Kennedy, and Madeline Palo. Ann and her escort, Bill Halstead, were presented with many lovely gifts as were the four princesses.

Refreshments were served at the cafe tables which were arranged as if in a garden patio.

The Prom was a success and enjoyed by the many students who attended. Thanks is extended to the efforts of the Cadet Corps who made it possible.


ROLLS

A W A R D S

Richard Steinenger	Mathematics Association of America and Society of Actuaries Contest.
Helen Beetham	Junior Mathematics Contest
Don Ryan	Senior Public Speaking--Prepared
Karen Harris	Senior Public Speaking--Impromptu
Gail Hutchinson	Junior Public Speaking--Prepared
Jim MacDonald	Junior Public Speaking--Impromptu
Phyllis McCrae	London Free Press "Queen's Club"--for Academic achievement.
Robert Robinet	London Free Press "Leader's Club"--for Academic achievement and leadership.
Ineke Bruggink	Lake Couchiching Summer Camp--Physical Education leadership.
Bill Halstead	Lake Couchiching Summer Camp--Physical Education leadership.
C.S.M. Alex Murchison	Windsor Regiment Shield for Greatest contribution to the corps.
R.S.M. James Foreman	P. G. Gibb Award for best cadet on inspection.
Major Karen Harris	Brunner Mond Award for best girl officer on inspection.
Q.S.M. Mary Ann Klym	Brunner Mond Award for best girl cadet on inspection.
Sgt. Chris Korgemets	Strathcona Crest for best rifle shot in corps. Best shot in D.C.R.A. competition.
Paul Burgess Robert Klym	Distinguished marksmen in recreational shooting.

UNDERGRADUATES

11-A

Front: H. MacGregor, B. Stanley, L. Kelly, B. Mayville, M. McCurdy, E. Simone, M. Koenig, S. Wollison, J. Ellis, H. Beetham, P. Wesenburg, M. Botsford.
Middle: C. Courtney, D. Dupuis, T. Jones, S. Campbell, S. McGill, L. Bruggink, S. Bezaire, G. Grondin, B. Bezaire, H. Bruggink, M. Strba, C. Allen, G. Snider, J. White, P. Dufour.
Back: S. Thompson, D. Kennedy, R. Kenney, F. DiTomasso, J. Yakopich, R. Spencler, D. Snider, D. Averille, J. Menna, R. Spearing, M. Van Kregten.

11-B

Front: S. Shinkar, J. Hutchinson, L. Waldron, J. Atherton, S. Travis, B. Major, B. Baduik, S. Makepeace, N. Bastien, A. Muzzin, T. Guatto,
Middle: B. Bailey, C. Bryant, E. Gaspar, D. Beaudoin, B. Cikalo, J. Rovere, I. Botsford, E. Deslippe.
Back: R. Beadow, J. Davidson, D. Richard, R. Kwasnicki, V. Budiak, W. Kwasnicki, R. Murchison.
Absent: R. Charron, D. Hamilton.

11C

Front: K. Beckett, C. Chapman, C. Mincoff, S. McKenzie, K. Harris, C. Beetham, R. Parks, S. Goodwin, J. Haslam.
Middle: K. Cox, R. McBride, M. Smit, J. Langlois, J. Drouillard, C. Morand, D. Iler, J. Wolf.
Back: L. Odette, R. Fells, K. Merimets, J. Bastien, I, Iler, A. Cecile, R. Boughner, F. Kehl.
Absent: R. Hooper, P Jones, V. Thibert.

11D

Front: B. Borg, E. Duckworth, M Carr, J. Coombe, B. Hurst, G. Brenko, L. Taylor, W. Halstead, W. Pigeon.
Middle: A. Rllon, D. Ouellette, J. Delaney, R. Morrison, G. Hutchins, R. Boufford, R. Taylor, J. Curtis.
Back: J. Stuebing, P. Sutts, W. Natyshak, B. Anderson, J. Foreman, O. Taylor, K. McLean
Absent: S. Curtis, L. Latendresse, J. Simone.

10A-1

Front: J. Bezaire, D. Beetham, M. McLeod, R. Grondin, D. Wolf, M. Ryan, S. Amlin, B. Toulouse, J. East, L. Keskinen.
Middle: L. Bergeron, G. Bezaire, B. Bertrand, M. Wigle, M. Simone, G. Greenham, W. Moore, J. Rovere, G. Parke, P. Beaulieu.
Back: L. Temesy, T. Thornton, R. Mittag, G. Atkinson, P. Major, W. Miller, T. Quinn, R. Lowe, D. Chadwick, T. Meloche, A. Karpenko.

10A-2

Front: F. DiPierdomenico, R. Garant, C. Waters, D. Kubinec, J. Squire, R. DiRomenico, J. Nobrega, T. Capaldi.
Middle: A. DiCarlo, T. Mosey, W. Paisley, T. Johnson, B. MacKenzie, M. Burns.
Back: V. DiNardo, T. D'Aloisio, W. Patrick, D. Knight, C. Korgemets, T. Hall, B. D'Alimonte.

10A-3

Front: A. Rosati, A. Rosati, D. Botsford, N. Beetham, M. Odette, M. Prior, M. Bondy, M. Carrico, G. Sheprak, P. Pettypiece.
Middle: N. Brown, F. Silvaggio, J. Gardin, J. Laramie, L. Jones, S. Ong, F. Renaud, M. DiTomasso, G. Hutchinson, L. Dickee, M. Bondy.
Back: C. Foreman, A. Sich, K. Golden, D. Shaw, J. Bezaire, J. Franklin, C. Bondy, B. Golden, P. Deslippe, L. McCurdy.

10B-1

Front: M. DeHetre, B. Wilson, P. Laframboise, J. Nicholson, S. Finlay, C. Cadarette, S. Jarquot, C. Hart, C. Ouellette, J. Bailey, I Parete,
Middle: L. Gibb, N. Haslam, D. Bezaire, K. Keelan, E. Bezaire, B. Pilon, J. Simone, L. DiGiovanni, M. Mincoff, G. Hart, C. Doughty, B. Bridgen, C. Van Baarsel, J. Diotte.
Back: G. Imeson, A. Simone, L. Rochon, G. Talbot, M. Reaume, F. Vigneux, T. Bertrand, J. Overgaauw, C. Foreman, R. Bondy, D. Allen, O. Shepley, E. Smith.
Absent: K. Prosser.

10T-1

Front: T. Ouellette, T. Rosati, R. Renwich, R. Probe, W. King, L. Bertrand, P. Coyle, R. Renaud, H. Miller, J. Atherton.
Middle: R. Beneteau, K. Wigle, E. Cadarette, G. Anderson, H. Mickle, J. Rogers, B. Hutchins, R. Murray, J. Kirchener, K. McDonald.
Back: P. Burgess, M. Renaud, L. Gignac, G. Thompson, L. Duckworth, P. Deslippe, G. Atkinson, J. Zelle, R. Morand, J. Sutts, J. Holden, D. Malott.
Absent: T. Beaudoin, T. Little.

10T-2

Front: R. Williamson, S. Allen, L. Mosey, V. Dufour, B. McBride, S. Brown B. Sterling.
Back: R. Bondy, B. Thrasher, B. Renaud, R. Pillon, J. Burgess, N. Imeson T. Finn, P. DiGiovanni.

9A-1

Front: W. Munro, E. Bailey, J. Evans, L. Adams, B. McGee, T. Triolet, P. Hurst, N. Simone, L. Bertrand, G. Langlois, A. DiThomasis, S. Major.
Middle: J. Little, S. Laramie, D. Roberts, P. Kasurak, D. Botsford, G. Nissen, R. Wigle, K. Howatson, L. Jankovic, L. Csikasz.
Back: R. Soosalu, R. Thrasher, J. Nissen, D. Metcalf, E. Sliepenbeek, K. Auram, E. Lucier, M. Malott, H. Renaud, P. Semande, I. Dufour, J. Mitchell.

9A-2

Front: G. Bezaire, G. Vance, J. Evans, J. D'Alimonte, J. Beetham, R. Nantais, K. Boismier, M. Kelly, G. Boufford, N. Di Pierdomenico.
Middle: D. Deslippe, B. Richardson, J. Bastien, S. Wigle, P. Murphy, F. Stacyszyn, J. Patete, R. Mancini, G. Draganits, R. Drouillard, M. Fox,
Back: L. Bauer, R. Godfroy, G. Grondin, G. Hamel, John Dupuis, B. Musyj, R. Campbell, D. Robinet, L. Jones, B. Mitchell, R. Murchison, K. Kelly, B. McCurdy.

9A-3

Front: J. Bridgen, A. King, K. Bridgen, S. Jones, J. Beaudoin, G. Marin, D. Gibb, S. Kelly, M. Cipkar, L. Pettypiece, S. Prior.
Middle: J. Bondy, K. Chuba, D. Renaud, D. Howard, M. Ventura, M. Pilon, D. Atkinson, S. Sustar, N. Skinkar, N. Overholt, B. Harris.
Back: D. Crowder, J. Maloney, S. Mayville, K. Nicholson, J. Williams, P. Beckett, M. DeNunzio, B. Beaudoin, M. Knight, I. Sellars.

9B-1

Front: S. Fox, M. Stallwood, L. Grierson, M. Chapman, A. Renaud, L. Hunt, C. Taylor, J. Compbell, M. Laframboise, S. Beaune, M. Beaudoin,
Middle: S. Smith, P. Ruuhala, C. Forsyth, J. Rovere, K. MacDonald, J. Deslippe, L. Renaud, L. Wall, C. Forsyth, P. Langlois, J. Coulter, B. Sapalski, J. Temesy.
Back: S. Clancy, K. White, R. Allen, B. Harris, P. Bolton, E. McLellan, R. Huntley, R. Shire, R. Diotte, T. Pilutti, L. Bridgewater, R. Rupert, L. van Lare.

9T-1

Front: D. Huntley, T. Staddon, G. Beetham, P. Trombley, J. Kelly, M. Hunt, J. Bondy, L. Ward, N, Muzzin, M. Dixon.
Middle: R. Beaudoin, M. Sellars, T. Timothy, F. Dufour, D. Grant, B. Pouget, M. Deschamps, M. Harasemchuk, J. Bondy, R. Gibb, T. Gignac, D. Bratt, J. Cristofaro, T. Durocher, J. McDonald.
Back: E. Simone, T. DiNunzio, S. Goulin, A. Holden, D. Bratt, L. Martin, B. Amlin, D. Bailey, G. Miller, G. Menna, J. Dufour, R. Pare.
Absent: A. DiPierdomenico, P. Wilson.

9T-2

Front: M. Keelan, C. Levergood, F. Bridgen, A. Rosati, D. Benanc, S. Gignac, R. Renaud, D. Drouillard, R. Murphy, D. Renaud, M. Simone,
Middle: L. Renaud, R. Boufford, H. Bozall, P. DiGiovanni, G. Beaudoin, J. Rowen, L. Hurst, C. Major, J. Berthiame, N. Drouillard, L. Patterson, D. Harris.
Back: D. Abbot, G. Nichols, L. Bastien, V. MacIntosh, L. Cadarette, K. Meloche, R. Mayville, B. Sinasac, D. Van Lare.
Absent: R. Mayville, V. Renaud, F. Toulouse, L. Laporte.

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